

Read the text and decide if the sentences are T (true), F (false) or NS (not stated)

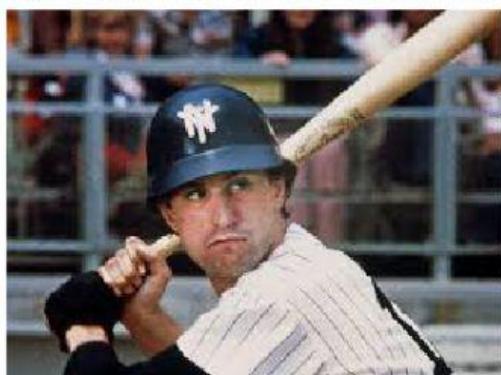


Baseball is known as America's favourite pastime. Collecting baseball cards is fast becoming another favourite pastime of Americans, young and old. It's a fun hobby, and for some lucky people it has become a way to make money. Baseball cards can be worth a lot. Finding a special one can be like discovering buried treasure. For instance, if you found in your grandmother's attic a baseball card with a picture of Honus Wagner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, you would have a card worth as much as 400,000 dollars !

Another excellent idea is to collect all of the players' cards of a new team. Several years from now, your cards will increase in value. Some cards increase in value by having an autograph, and it's fun to meet the players as you get their autograph.

The first cards were printed in 1887. Then, bubble gum manufacturers included them with packs of gum, and more people began collecting them. Today the pictures are of players in motion. The player's picture is on the front of the card, and all of his baseball statistics are on the back, including all of the teams with which he has played.

You can buy, sell, or trade baseball cards in stores, markets, auctions and card shows. A player's card sells for more in his hometown or in the area he's from.



1. Collecting baseball cards is a new favourite pastime only for children. **T    F    NS**

2 Some baseball cards are of great value.  
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3 The first baseball cards were printed at the end of the 20th century. **T    F    NS**

4 Honus Wagner's card is sold in his home town.  
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