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CHUCK RAINEY

What appeared to be a great season in '80 was ruined for Rainey when he injured right elbow in Baltimore July 3. . . . Was 8-3 in 16 games at that point. . . . Did not pitch again in '80. . . . Was A.L. Pitcher of the Month in May, when he was 5-1 in six starts with 1.62 ERA. . . . Was 5-0 on the road. . . . Was Sox first pick in Jan. '74 draft. . . . Became Pawtucket stopper in 1978, winning deciding game of I.L. playoffs over Toledo and beating Richmond in fifth game of finals. . . . San Diego native, who still makes his home there. . . . Signed by Ray Boone. . . . Enjoys stereo music.

PROMISING PROSPECTS



JERRY KING

Signed by Ray Boone in '76 after graduating from San Diego H.S. where he was chosen best pitcher and made both city and county All-Stars. . . . has played left field. . . . very hard thrower with 219 strikeouts in 274 innings in the last two years. . . . if he masters control, could be a good one. . . . line-backer-defensive end at San Diego H.S. . . . enjoys camping and swimming.



LUIS APONTE

Had excellent spring training following a good 1980 showing in which he progressed from Bristol (AA) to Pawtucket (AAA) to Boston. . . . Overall in 1980 he was 15-3 in the minors with 13 saves in 60 relief apps. . . . He pitched in 4 games in relief with the Red Sox in Sept. . . . Originally signed with Red Sox in 1973, dropped out of pro baseball in 1977, pitched in the ill-fated Inter-American League in 1979 and re-signed with Red Sox Feb. 29, 1980. . . . Has a baffling assortment of off-speed pitches.



ROBERT OJEDA

Signed as a free agent in May 1978 out of College of the Sequoias J.C. in Calif. . . . Was All Conference as a P-1B. . . . Hard-throwing, 23 year-old lefty has lots of poise and good breaking ball. . . . Was 15-7 with 150 strikeouts at Winter Haven in 1979 and made jump in 1980 to Pawtucket and the Red Sox. . . . Was 1-1 in 7 starts in Boston. . . . Got his first major league win in Texas last Aug. 2 but finished the year with Pawtucket. . . . Had a good Spring Training in 1981 and established himself as the early-season ace of the Pawtucket staff.



MARTY BARRETT

Hustling second baseman was a first round pick by the Red Sox in the 1979 secondary phase of the draft. . . . Three sport letterman at Rancho H.S. in Las Vegas. . . . Led American Legion team to state title. . . . Attended Mesa (Ariz.) Comm. College and Arizona State U. . . . Played summer ball in Alaska. . . . Hit .298 at Winter Haven in 1979 and .274 at Bristol in 1980. . . . Stole 22 bases last year. . . . Led Eastern League 28 in fielding (.985). . . . Off to a good start at Pawtucket in 1981.

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