

# **Recollections of a Yankee Fan**

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I experienced a dramatic change of weather at Yankee Stadium. A long rain delay brought a dramatic change in the weather, from hot and humid to much cooler and far more comfortable. During the rain delay, most of the fans left the stadium. The change of weather was a great relief. Also, I liked watching the game with a much smaller crowd. Whatever the case, the Yankees won the game. They defeated the Tampa Bay Rays by the score of 7 to 4. During the game, the Rays traded Jose Caballeros to the Yankees. During the game, the Yankees posted various announcements on the scoreboard. One announcement congratulated somebody's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. Someone is celebrating a personal milestone that I passed sixty years ago. Another announcement was a happy birthday for someone who turned fifty, a milestone that I reached twenty-six years ago. So, these announcements reinforce the passing of time. I went to three baseball games this week. All three games were entertaining. I got into the games, did a lot of videorecording of the action. I have posted over one thousand baseball vids online. I have posted vids of at least twelve walk-off wins. Brian Cashman has done a great job of improving the Yankees. The Yankees needed a third baseman and Cashman acquired Ryan McMahon. The Yankees needed more relief pitching, and Cashman acquired three well-established relief pitchers. The Yankees needed a utility player who could play different positions, and Cashman acquired Jose Caballeros. Cashman came through. Now it is up to the players to produce. Time will tell.

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